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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )

Applicants: John F. Ranta et al. )

Serial No. 09/970,071 )

Filed: October, 3 2001 )

Title: Methods and apparatus for simulating dental  
procedures and for training dental students )

Examiner  
Cameron Saadat

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application by making the changes set forth and described in the following sections, each of which begins on a separate page:

Amendments to the claims

Remarks